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Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 15-19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, an object of the invention is to provide a thermoplastic elastomer excellent in flexibility, weatherability, heat resistance, oil resistance, properties at low temperatures, strength and fabrication properties.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22 and ending on page 4, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- The above-described objects of the present invention have been achieved by providing a thermoplastic elastomer composition comprising the following components (A), (B) and (C):
- (A) 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester elastomer;
- (B) 3 to 100 parts by weight of a modified olefin resin having an epoxy group or a derivative group thereof in its molecule; and
- (C) 10 to 900 parts by weight of a rubbery elastomer selected from the group consisting of an olefin-based thermoplastic elastomer(s) and styrene-based thermoplastic elastomer(s).

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 23 and ending on page 9, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

segment, namely, the polyether glycol, which constitutes a long chain polyester, comprises unit T, has alcoholic hydroxyl groups at both terminals and has a number-average molecular weight of 400 to 6,000.

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 5-18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

molecular weight distribution (Mv/Mn) of 1.6 or less, more preferably, 1.5 or less, i.e., narrow molecular weight distribution. Preferably, the polyether glycol for substitution is used in an amount of 90% by weight or less of the polyether glycol used in the present invention. If this value exceeds 90% by weight, generally, physical properties such as water resistance and properties at low temperatures sometimes cannot be obtained at a satisfactory level. Although such physical properties may be affected by a content of neopentyloxide units

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in the polyether glycol used in the present invention, therefore, the amount of the polyether glycol must be determined corresponding to the intended use.—

Please replace the paragraph on page 27, line 15 to page 28, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--- As the rubbery elastomer of component (C) of the present invention, mention may be made of olefinic elastomers, e.g., ethylene- α -olefin copolymers (the ratio of α -olefin is 20% by weight or more) such as ethylene-propylene copolymer, ethylenepropylene-5-ethylidene norbornene copolymer, ethylene-propylene-5-methyl norbornene copolymer, ethylene-propylenedicyclopentadiene copolymer, ethylene-butene copolymer and ethylene-octene copolymer, and compositions of these elastomers and the above-described olefinic resins (including dynamic vulcanizates); and styrene-based elastomers such as styrenebutadiene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer and the hydrogenated products thereof. Further, as a rubbery elastomer of component (C) of the present invention, also can be used diene-based elastomers such as polybutadiene, polyisoprene and random copolymers of polybutadiene and polystyrene, and hydrogenated products thereof; natural nubber; gum balata; acryl